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**Applicant** 

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METHOD OF TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

USING D4 AND 5-HT2A ANTAGONISTS, INVERSE AGONISTS

OR PARTIAL AGONISTS

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## **COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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This is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on February 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due by March 16, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

## <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 41-91 are pending in the subject application.

In the February 16, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner requested that applicant make an election of claims to pursue in the application together with an election of species. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group II,